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1. Water and Wastewater Funding Workshop

Attached is information about a workshop on coordinating the funding of water and wastewater projects, sponsored by a consortium of agencies. The workshop will be held twice - Tuesday June 6th in Cedar Rapids and Thursday June 8th in Des Moines.

Representatives from each agency will provide information on his or her respective program including the new grant program for wastewater systems to be administered by the IFA. A fax back form with workshop agenda and a postcard with location maps are attached. For more information contact Patti Cale-Finnegan at (515) 242-6043 or email at patti.cale-finnegan@dnr.state.ia.us.

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2. NPDES on the web -

The Department of Natural Resources received funding from IowaAccess Council to develop a web site to post all the NPDES permits, draft NPDES permits, and permit rationales on the web. The website will have the capability to allow permit holders to apply for permit renewals online. There will be search functions built into the webpage to allow the public to search for permit information based on location or type of facilities etc. The public will also be able to see a list of draft permits on public notice and provide comments online. Other functions are also being discussed. The web page is planned to be fully functionally by the end of 2006.

If you have ideas for this webpage's development, please contact Angela Chen at (515) 281-4736 or email at angela.chen@dnr.state.ia.us.

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3. Iowa DNR Design Schedule G and Instructions for Schedule G

The DNR has revised one of its Wastewater Construction Permit Application Schedules. Consulting engineers and community planners will find the new schedule easier to use when applying for treatment facilities construction permits. The new version of Construction Permit Application Schedule G, Treatment Project Design Data complete with instructions (dated May 12, 2006) is now on the DNR website. Changes to the form were initiated with the goal of creating a clear, concise, form easier to understand and complete. The Department worked with an ACEC partnering committee in its development. The primary changes include the following:

1. In Sections 2 and 3, Design Flows and Organic Design Loadings were split into two distinctly separate sections to avoid confusion and add clarity to the form. Language and terminology are consistent with the Iowa Wastewater Facilities Design Standards. There are changes to the contributor classifications for Design Flows and Organic Design Loadings sections.
2. A change to Section 4, Effluent Limitations, now identifies the “Date of Waste Load Allocation (WLA) Determination” to ensure that an applicable WLA has been requested by the Applicant and completed by the Department.
3. Language and terminology in Section 5, Major Industrial/Commercial Contributors or Significant Industrial User, are consistent with the Iowa Administrative Code 567 IAC.
4. Instructions for Schedule G are provided and include an extensive List of References and Things to Consider.

Design Schedule G and accompanying instructions are on the Iowa DNR website at <http://www.iowadnr.com/water/wastewater/downloads.html> under the following two sections:

- Wastewater Project Permitting Documents
- Construction Permit Application Forms

For more information contact Wayne Farrand at (515) 281-8877 or email at wayne.farrand@dnr.state.ia.us.

*Planning, Collaboration & Then Construction Financing
For Water and Wastewater Projects*

Tuesday June 6, 2006 – Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

OR

*Thursday June 8, 2006 - Henry Wallace Building, 502 E. 9th St., Des Moines, IA
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Who should attend: Grant Administrators, Consulting Engineers, Mayors, Board of Supervisor Chairs, and Representatives of Funding Agencies

Cost: Free. Lunch on your own.

Locations: June 6, 2006 – Coe College, Hickok Hall, Kessler Auditorium, Cedar Rapids or
June 8, 2006 – Wallace Building Auditorium, Capital Complex, Des Moines (Auditorium located on 1st floor adjacent to the front entrance)

Description of Workshop: To inform communities about state and federal funding programs for planning, design, and construction of water and wastewater systems. Learn how to coordinate multiple sources of funding and how to be prepared in order to submit a competitive application for grant funds.

Participants

Organization: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Name: _____ Email address: _____
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Please complete and fax your RSVP form by May 31, 2006 to:
Barb Harvey
Iowa Department of Economic Development
515.242.4809 (FAX)

Agenda

Overview: Hank Manning, IDED

Wastewater Construction Facility Plan requirements: Gabe Lee, DNR

Water Supply Preliminary Engineering Report requirements: Jennifer Bunton, DNR

State Revolving Fund application process: Patti Cale-Finnegan, DNR

State Revolving Fund Planning & Design Loans and Construction Loans: Lori Beary, IFA

Lunch – on your own

USDA Loans and Grants: Dorman Otte, USDA-RD

CDBG Rule Changes and Application Process: Hank Manning, IDED

Round table: Grant Administrators provide tips on putting a project together



Planning and Collaboration, Then Construction Financing

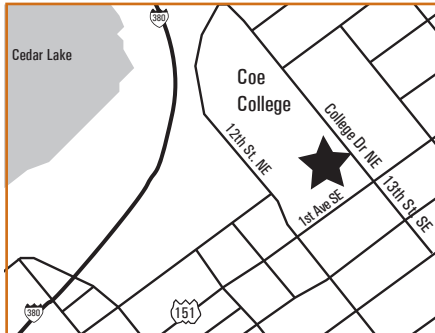
A Workshop for Mayors, County Board Chairs, Project Administrators and Engineers

Please join us for a few hours to discuss ways to finance your upcoming water & wastewater infrastructure projects.

Hear representatives from the Community Development Block Grant Program, the Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Finance Authority, and the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development discuss:

- Planning & Design Loan information
- Standard contents for a Facility Plan and Preliminary Engineering Report
- Individual funding program requirements
- Putting together a competitive project application

The events will be held at two locations:



Cedar Rapids

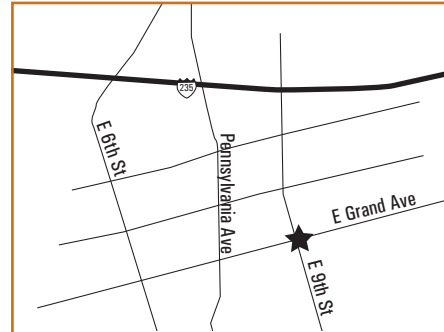
Tuesday June 6, 2006

10:00 – 3:00

Coe College

Hickok Hall, Kessler Auditorium

**Free Parking along 1st Ave and in lot
on the corner of 1st Ave and 13th Street**



Des Moines

Thursday June 8, 2006

10:00 – 3:00

502 E. 9th Street

Wallace Building Auditorium

**Free Parking in the adjacent
parking garage**

If you have questions about the events, please contact Barb Harvey with the Community Development Block Grant Program at 515-242-4779 or barb.harvey@iowalifechanging.com





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